

Exhibit A
To Registration Statement
Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

Privacy Act Statement. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the Administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant DLA Piper US LLP 1200 19th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036	2. Registration No. 3712
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3. Name of foreign principal See Attached	4. Principal address of foreign principal See Attached
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5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following:

- ☒ Foreign government
- ☐ Foreign political party
- ☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:
- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
- ☐ Individual-State nationality _____

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

- a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.
See attached
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
Dr. Habib Al Mulla, chief legal representative and agent for the foreign principals

7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Principal address.
- b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.
- c) Principal aim.

8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

b) Is this foreign principal

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). *(If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)*

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
11/15/06	John Zentay, Partner	

DLA Piper US LLP
Exhibit A to Registration Statement
Attachment

3. Name of foreign principal

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates

Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates

The Executive Office (Dubai)

4. Principal address of foreign principal

c/o Dr. Habib Al Mulla
Emirates Towers, Level 38
P.O. Box 73311
Dubai, UAE

6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant.

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates

Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates

The Executive Office (Dubai)

INSTRUCTIONS: A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. One original and two legible photocopies of this form shall be filed for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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3. Name of Foreign Principal
Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates;
Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates; and
The Executive Office (Dubai)

Check Appropriate Boxes:

4. ☒ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☐ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.

7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

DLA Piper US LLP will represent Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates; Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates; and The Executive Office (Dubai) in connection with the defense of the lawsuit entitled Mother Doe I et al. v. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, et al., and in connection with government affairs services related to the defense of the litigation.

8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

DLA Piper US LLP will provide the Clients with analysis, strategy, court appearances, trial, discovery, legal research, document review, drafting, correspondence, conferences, telephone calls, travel, negotiations, and all other services rendered in connection with the litigation, as well as government affairs services related to the defense of the litigation.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

The Registrant's activities may include communications on behalf of the foreign principal with members of the Legislative and Executive branches.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
11/15/06	John Zentay, Partner	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



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September 27, 2006

CONFIDENTIAL ATTORNEY/CLIENT COMMUNICATION

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Re: Engagement Letter: Defense of Mother Doe I et al. v. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, et al. (06 Civ. 22253) (United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida), and Related Government Affairs Services

Dear Dr. Habib:

We are very pleased to have been engaged to represent Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Prime Minister and Vice President of the United Arab Emirates; Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Minister of Finance and Industry of the United Arab Emirates; and The Executive Office (Dubai) (the "Clients") in connection with the defense of the lawsuit entitled Mother Doe I et al. v. Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, et al. (06 Civ. 22253), filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (Miami) (the "Litigation"), and in connection with government affairs services related to the defense of the Litigation (the "Engagement"). This letter describes the terms of our Engagement.

We are writing to you as the chief legal representative and agent of our Clients in connection with matters at issue in the Engagement.

The services for which you will be billed include time spent on analysis, strategy, court appearances, trial, discovery, legal research, document review, drafting, correspondence, conferences, telephone calls, travel, negotiations, and all other services rendered in connection with the Engagement, as well as other matters we may be asked to address as a consequence of these services. We charge for legal services based on the hourly rates established for each of our attorneys and other professionals and the time they spend on your matters, and these rates vary depending in large measure upon the level of experience and expertise of the attorney. Our rates for services are adjusted periodically, usually at the beginning of the calendar year, and any



modification of such rates is applicable to legal services performed after the new rates become effective.

The lawyer or lawyers you deal with primarily may assign parts of the work to other lawyers or other personnel in the office under their supervision, and may use other firm lawyers where specialized help is needed. The supervising lawyers will continue to be responsible to you for the entire assignment, however, and will be available to discuss the use of other personnel with you. It is our practice to assign tasks among lawyers, legal assistants and law clerks, document and docket clerks in such a way as to produce highest quality work at a reasonable cost to you given the nature of the specific project. The attorneys responsible for your matter always prepared to discuss with you the scope of our assignment and any details related to our services.

In addition to fees, you will be responsible to pay for disbursements and certain other expenses incurred as a result of our engagement. These disbursements and charges include items incurred and paid by us on your behalf such as long distance telephone charges, postage, special mail or delivery charges, telex or telecopy charges, recording fees, transportation, meals, lodging and other costs necessary for out-of-town travel, photocopying, and use of other service providers, if needed. In litigated matters, we include payments we must make for filing fees, court costs, process servers, court reporters, witness fees, and similar costs. These charges may include the actual costs plus administrative charges which cover our services and costs for advancing funds. We also make separate charges for the use of computerized legal research systems, including "Lexis" and "Westlaw," that in our experience significantly reduce lawyer research time. If the time pressures of an assignment require overtime work by our nonprofessional staff that is directly attributable to that assignment, we charge the client for these costs that we incur.

We may ask that you pay substantial disbursement expenses directly to the provider of the service, unless you have advanced the payment to us. We have agreed to engage certain experts or consultants in connection with the Engagement, and we have agreed that the Clients will be responsible for the payment of the fees and disbursements of any experts or consultants that we jointly agree to retain in connection with the Engagement. Our Firm will pay other smaller disbursement expenses directly and bill you along with our monthly statement for services for the advances made on your behalf.

We customarily send monthly invoices for services rendered and other charges incurred for your account during the previous month. The monthly invoice details the work performed and the types of charges incurred. This will also confirm our understanding that it is acceptable to you if we transmit our statements for services to you via electronic mail, through a secure medium. Payment for services is due thirty (30) days after the date of our invoice. Our charges



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are traditionally delineated and payments are traditionally made to the firm in U.S. dollars, in checks or drafts payable to "DLA Piper US LLP." We will be happy to provide wire instructions if the Clients would prefer to pay by wire transfer. In the unlikely event that our bills remain unpaid for 30 days, we may seek to withdraw as your counsel if the circumstances warrant.

It is our experience that our Firm and our clients both benefit when bills are promptly rendered, any questions about bills are promptly raised, and payment is then promptly made. If you have any questions or concerns about the bills that are presented, please raise them with us immediately. We are pleased to discuss any issues that may arise.

This letter confirms that the Clients are not relying on us for, and we are not providing, any business, investment, insurance or accounting advice. We are also not providing you with advice relating to any tax implications which may result from the subject matter of our representation.

We pride ourselves on maintaining good working relationships with our clients. If you become dissatisfied in any manner with any aspect of our relationship, we encourage you to bring that to our attention immediately. It is our belief that most problems can be resolved by a frank and good faith discussion.

The foregoing covers the essential elements necessary for the establishment of the attorney client relationship between DLA Piper US LLP and the Clients. If you have any questions or comments about the terms of this agreement as outlined in this letter, I will be available at your convenience to discuss them.

If the scope of the services we are to render to you and terms of the engagement are satisfactorily described above, please indicate your agreement by executing the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us. Unless we agree in writing to alter these arrangements, we will assume that these terms are acceptable to you for this matter until conclusion.



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We are very much looking forward to working with you in connection with this matter. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions concerning anything outlined in this letter or any other aspect of our Engagement.

Very truly yours,

DLA Piper US LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Finnerty III', written over the printed name.

Joseph G. Finnerty III



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I have read the above letter, and on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Sheikh Hamdan Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, I agree and accept the terms and conditions set forth in the letter.

Date: Sep 27 2006

By: Habib Al Mulla

Title: Clients Rep.